



Federal Network for Sustainability

*Demonstrating
Federal Leadership on
the West Coast*

The Biodiesel Initiative

Why Biodiesel?

“Biodiesel is one of our nation's most promising alternative fuel sources. And by developing biodiesel, you're making this country less dependent on foreign sources of oil.”

President George W. Bush
remarks at Virginia Biodiesel Refinery
May, 2005



Objectives

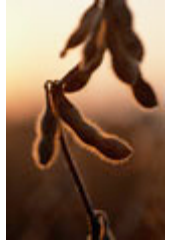
- To provide information on Biodiesel to federal agencies quickly and in one place
- To help achieve compliance with federal requirements for alternative fuels.
- To reduce diesel exhaust emissions along the West Coast.

Building Partnerships



Far West Region
FLC
Federal Laboratory Consortium





The Biodiesel Initiative – 3 Phases

- Create a “Biodiesel Technical Reference Guide - TRG”
- Create Survey of biodiesel use at Labs and selected federal agencies- e.g. baseline
- Develop training for federal procurement officials specifically targeting biodiesel fuel purchase on the West Coast – contingent on funding availability.

Vision for the TRG

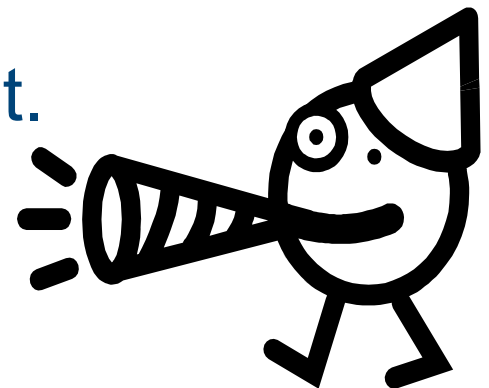
- Target federal agencies interested in biodiesel
- Compile technical information from multiple sources all in one place
- Provide information on what biodiesel is, how it can be used, and which federal agencies are already using it on the West Coast
- Gives information to federal agencies on how to buy biodiesel fuel

Process for developing the TRG

- TRG Workgroup compiled links and materials from existing sources
- Technical experts from multiple federal agencies commented on the materials
- Agencies provided case studies and success stories
- Information put in HTML format using a navigational tool “Biodiesel Wizard”

Launch of the On-line Biodiesel TRG Site here at Ft. Carson!

- Today at the Alternative Fuels Workshop the FNS, the Far West Regional Laboratory and the West Coast Collaborative will be launching the Biodiesel Technical Resource Guide website! Please check it out.



Biodiesel Technical Reference Guide

for Federal Facilities

Quick Links

[Buy Biodiesel Now!](#)

[Is it Safe for Vehicles?](#)

[Is it Safe to Handle?](#)

[Is it Required?](#)

[Biodiesel Incentives](#)

[Biodiesel's Advantages](#)

[Biodiesel's Challenges](#)

[Case Studies](#)

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the entire

[Biodiesel Technical
Reference Guide](#)

Biodiesel Wizard

*To quickly get the information you need,
either use the links on the left,
or answer a series of
16 short questions.*



Question 1

**Do you currently use, or
plan to use, diesel fuel?**

Yes

No

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Public-private partnership to reduce diesel emissions

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About this Technical Reference Guide

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The Guide provides links to current technical information, provides case studies from

FNS Website

- _ Check the FNS website for a current list of activities, including the Biodiesel TRG:

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